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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR LOCK AND UNLOCKING A DOOR OF A CONTAINER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from April 20, 2002 to July 20, 2002) within which to respond to the Notices to File Missing Parts dated February 20, 2002 is requested. A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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